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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

All union men in the Southern Railway shops in Charleston have struck; ninety-seven per cent. of the machinists in other shops of the Southern are now only awaiting orders to go out. —— Steamship Hudson, docked at Skinner's Yard, Baltimore, suddenly fell over on her side in thirty feet of water; the crew narrowly escaped. —— Weather Bureau reports a general improvement in the condition of cotton. —— The U. S. Supreme Court adjourned yesterday until October next. —— Walter H. Neal is commissioned judge of the Eighth N. C. district. —— The leading feature of the suffrage clause before the Alabama convention is, "Nobody but a white man shall hold office." —— French troops attacked and captured a walled town in China; one Frenchman was wounded. —— Over two thousand Confederate veterans are in attendance at the Memphis reunion; rain interfered with programme yesterday. —— The Cuban constitutional convention adopted the Platt amendment. —— The labor problem in Jacksonville is still serious. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3½ per cent., last loan at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8⅛c; flour moderately active and steady, on choice grades, but otherwise dull; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2, 49⅛c; oats—spot dull, No. 2, 32c; rosin dull, strained common to good $1 55½; spirits turpentine dull;

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 28.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 6.07 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is generally fair this morning in all districts. The temperature is higher in the Gulf, and lower in the South Atlantic States. Showers have fallen in most districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—For North Carolina.—Showers Wednesday and probably Thursday; higher temperature in the interior; fresh southwesterly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac---May 29.

Sun Rises	4.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.09 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport	4.06 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.36 A. M.

Senator McLaurin says he has longed to retire to private life. The indications are that he will soon be given permission.

According to the last census we have one doctor in this country to every 655 people, while poor old Germany has to scrimmage along with only one to every 2,114.

There are thirty-eight inventors in this country each of whom has taken out more than one hundred patents. Tom Edison leads with 742. Prof. Elihu Thomson comes next with 444.

Two decades ago this country imported and manufactured $5,000,000 worth of raw silk. Last year the imports amounted in value to $45,329,760, and we can produce silk, too, in this country.

According to a late railroad publication their are fifteen railroads between the two oceans each of which represents a capital of over $100,000,000. The Union Pacific leads with $296,000,000, the Grand Trunk coming next with $280,000,000.

A Polish miner is said to have taken a chunk of coal from a mine at Pittston, Pa., which shows clearly the imprint of a human foot, which knocks out the contention of scientists that people didn't live on the earth during the "coal age."

Peter Postell, the richest negro in that section, if not in the country, recently died in Kentucky, worth over half a million dollars. He made it in the grocery business. He was originally a North Carolina slave but eloped and joined the Federal army.

Ex-Senator Marion Butler, who has been working up some kind of a scheme from which he expects to make a good deal of money, says he's "a gold bug" now. A good many people thought, judging from his political transmutations, that he was a tadpole.

A club in New York blackballed an applicant for membership because it was charged that he undertook an ocean voyage clad in a blue shirt, with a white standing collar, a suit of large checks and a silk beaver. A man like that couldn't expect any sympathy when he was turned down.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Carpets are being laid in all the private offices on the second floor of the Postoffice building.

— Christian Science services at the Masonic Temple, room No. 10, this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

— The river steamboats *Driver* and *Hurt* cleared early yesterday afternoon for their return trips to Fayetteville.

— The semi-centenial commencement of Horner's Military School, Oxford, N. C., will be held from May 28th-30th, inclusive.

— Have you registered for the bond election to be held June 18th? There must be an entirely new registration. The books close June 7th.

— Wilmington Lodge of Elks is arranging for an informal social session to-night. Only members will participate in the festivities of the evening.

— July 23rd-26th, inclusive, has been chosen as the time for holding the next annual State Firemen's Tournament at Charlotte. The prize list will amount to about $1,500.

— Passenger train No. 49 from the North on the A. C. L. was about three hours late last night on account of small washouts by reason of the recent rains between Rocky Mount and Norfolk.

— A reception will be given to Rev. E. E. Lane, the retiring pastor at Immanuel Presbyterian church, Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Lane leaves Saturday for his new charge at Bedford City, Va.

— Howell's Military Academy will close a successful year's work today with informal exercises. To-morrow the school hopes to go on a fishing excursion to the "rocks" on the steamer *Wilmington*.

— On account of the change on the Carolina Central railroad by which the afternoon passenger train runs through to Charlotte, Capt. W. L. Beery and his crew will lay over in Wilmington every other day. Capt. Styphens will likely be conductor on the train on the day that Capt. Beery is off.

SECOND REGIMENT BAND.

Held Enthusiastic Business Meeting Last Night—New Members Elected.

A very enthusiastic regular monthly meeting of the Second Regiment Band, N. C. S. G., was held last night at the W. L. I. armory, Mr. J. H. Rehder, the president, in the chair. New members to make out the full regimental band of twenty two men were elected as follows: Messrs. J. F. Smith, A. Goodman and R. C. Banks.

There are still remaining on the waiting list eight or ten men, who will be added to the band from time to time, according to their musical ability.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that it is the sentiment of the band that it will do no complimentary playing, except in open air concert and for the Wilmington Light Infantry.

The band has started off under most favorable circumstances and has augury of quite a brilliant future. The instruments will be along in a very short time, and then practicing will be the order of the day from the beginning.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DeROSSET.

Conducted With Impressive Ceremony From St. James' Yesterday.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Tallulah Low DeRosset were held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. James Episcopal church in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

The services were by the Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, rector of the parish, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale, where friends offered many beautiful floral tributes in testimony of their very high esteem for the deceased lady.

The following acted as pall bearers upon the sad occasion: Honorary, Mr. John H. Hardin; active, Messrs. George W. Kidder, F. A. Lord, Eugene S. Martin, J. H. Watters, E. P. Bailey and Capt. John L. Boatwright.

Excursion Last Night.

About a hundred young people last night enjoyed themselves greatly upon the occasion of the first moonlight excursion of the season to Carolina Beach on the splendid steamer *Wilmington*. The party left the city early in the evening and returned last midnight. There was music and dancing at Sedgley Hall club house.

Kenly Academy Commencement.

The STAR returns thanks for an invitation from Mr. W. A. Harper to attend the commencement exercises of Kenly Academy, Kenly, N. C., June 9th to 12th. The annual sermon will be by the Rev. A. P. Tyer, of Wilson, and the literary address by Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

M. E. McFarland, Execut'x—Notice.
Culbreth & Rivenbark—Photographs.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—New interest quarter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Found—Key ring and two keys.
Excursion—To Southport and to sea.

BEACH PROPERTY OWNERS.

They Are Up Against Sewerage Proposition and Appear to be as Badly Divided as Wilmington.

A meeting of Wrightsville Beach property owners was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the rooms of the Board of Audit and Finance at the City Hall.

The only question considered was that of the proposed new sewerage system which was up for discussion at the last meeting. At the session yesterday the committee, consisting of Messrs. C. M. Whitlock, B. Solomon and Timothy Donlan, appointed to investigate the practicability of the establishment of the new system, made a repor twhich was in effect that 7,000 feet of pipe would have to be laid and that the entire cost would be between $3,500 and $4,000. The detail of the work was gone over at some length but nothing definite was agreed upon, a motion having been made by Mr. J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., to lay the report upon the table. It is quite likely that another meeting will be held soon at which the matter will be taken up again.

THE HORSE EDITOR GOES WEST.

Various Surmises as to His Destination. Some Say Bird Hunting.

"'Go West, young man,' and recuperate," said the agricultural editor of the STAR to the horse editor, "your labors on the Hilton Park diamond have been arduous and you need a rest." So, the h. e. boarded the 3.05 train on the "K. S." yesterday afternoon and away he went. Much speculation is indulged in as to his destination. Some think he will play "short-stop" at Maxton, where he will take a post-graduate course in base ball under Prof. Sandy McKinnon, who guarantees to teach the real thing in three easy lessons. Others guess that he has gone to Raleigh, armed *cap a pie*, for the purpose of making divers and sundry air-holes through the corpus of the religious editor of the *Post* who has been in a state of agonizing sus-Pence ever since he stigmatized the Wilmington Giants as "lobsters." There are others still who believe that he has gone bird hunting; but this theory is exploded by the fact the mating season is now past.

The fact is, nobody around these headquarters knows where the horse editor has gone. It may be that it will (before his return) be "where the woodbine twineth." His youth and inexperience render him liable to just such an unhappy fate. It is hoped, however, should he stop in old Robeson, that the fascinating Scotch lassies of that county will deal gently with him, not forgetting that he is "one of the boys."

EX-MAGISTRATE ARRAIGNED.

George W. Price, Jr., Charged With Disposing of Mortgaged Property.

George W. Price, Jr., formerly a colored magistrate of the county, was arraigned before Justice Fowler yesterday morning on charges of having disposed of mortgaged property to the value of about $90 from W. K. King. On the day before, Price allowed Justice Fowler to enter up judgment against him for the property but when the constable went for it, it was missing. The property consisted of an organ and several articles of household and kitchen furniture.

The case was transferred to Dr. W. W. Harriss from Justice Fowler and the case continued until Thursday at noon. He was required to give $25 bond in each of the two cases for his appearance. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Herbert McClammy will prosecute the case and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy will appear for the defence.

STATE GUARD ENCAMPMENT.

Col. Pearsall's Visit To-day or To-morrow Will Result in Choice of Location.

There was nothing new in the matter of the State Guard Encampment yesterday and there will likely be no further news regarding the same until after Col. P. M. Pearsall's visit here, which will be to-day or to-morrow, according to the special telegram published in the STAR yesterday morning and a letter received by Col. George L. Morton, of the Governor's staff, yesterday afternoon.

There appears to be no doubt, however, that the Encampment will be held at Wrightsville or at Southport, in either of which events the city of Wilmington will be greatly benefitted.

Baptist Sunday School Excursion.

Between 200 and 250 persons enjoyed a most delightful trip to Southport yesterday on the steamer *Compton*, the occasion being the annual excursion of the First Baptist Sunday School of this city. Every member of the party enjoyed the event to the fullest extent and the children of the Sunday school were attentively cared for by Mr. George E. Leftwich, the enterprising superintendent of the school, and Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the church. At Southport members of the local Baptist Sunday school joined the visitors and a royal good time was had.

Change of Masters.

Capt. W. J. Staples, for some time master of the Clyde steamship *Oneida*, plying between Wilmington and New York, has been transferred to the Clyde Liner *Algonquin*, New York to Jacksonville and Charleston. Capt. Staples is succeeded on the *Oneida* by Capt. Wm. Chichester, who is quite well known here.

VORHEES' FINE WORK

Made a Shut-Out Possible for the Giants Against the Richmond Grays.

ONLY 28 MEN FACED HIM.

Game Was Much Better Than Day Before. Two Home Runs for Stafford Over Left Field Fence—The Games On Other Diamonds.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 5; Richmond, 0.
Newport News, 6; Portsmouth, 5.
Raleigh, 1; Norfolk, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Richmond.
Portsmouth at Newport News.
Raleigh at Norfolk.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Wilmington	22	14	.611
Newport News	20	13	.606
Raleigh	20	16	.555
Norfolk	17	18	.486
Portsmouth	17	19	.472
Richmond	9	25	.265

"Not that we love Richmond less, but because we love our hold on top of the percentage column infinitely more."

That by way of apology, by the "Hoss Editor" at long range last night, for the terrible drubbing that Wilmington through one Mr. Cyrus Vorhees gave the Grays yesterday afternoon by the score of five to nothing.

Wilmington was not exultant over its defeat of the weak Virginia team last night and would have much preferred the score should have been otherwise, if it were not for the troubled waters up about the top of the league column. It was just a case of "I couldn't stand to see my baby lose," and Capt. Bob and his men proceeded to lay it on Barley Kain in gigantic style. The game was a pretty one and leads the cranks to believe that Richmond is playing better ball and will be in good shape later on.

The following special telegram was received by the STAR last night:

"RICHMOND, VA., May 28.—The story of to-day's victory for Wilmington may be summed up in the inability of the Richmond team to hit the balls as delivered by Vorhees. Only thirty-one men came to bat. The condition of the grounds was better than it was yesterday and both teams played better ball. Cauliflower, an ex-national leaguer, played first base for Richmond and made a good impression. The features of the game were two terrific drives over the left field fence by Capt. Stafford, which brought the crowd to its feet. He was heartily applauded on both occasions. The first, which occurred in the sixth inning, was one of the longest hits ever seen on the home grounds.

"All the boys played gilt edged ball and are popular here in the city.

"Clayton figured in one double play while Stafford had one unassisted and Darby, Soffie and Cauliflower turned the trick for Richmond.

"The Manager is well pleased with the work of the team and looks forward to a successful trip."

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Wilmington	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	x	5	8	1

Batteries—Thomas and Manners; Vorhees and Cranston.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Richmond.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Darby, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Fillman, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Bigbie, cf	4	0	0	4	1	0
Saffle, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	0
Traeger, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Colliflower, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	2
Garrett, 3b	3	0	0	3	4	0
Manners, c	3	0	0	1	1	1
Thomas, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Total	28	0	1	24	14	3

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sebring, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Clayton, ss	4	0	1	1	6	0
Crockett, 3b	2	2	0	0	2	1
Stafford, 1b	4	2	2	16	0	0
Devlin, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cranston, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
McGinnis cf	2	0	0	4	0	0
Vorhees, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Total	30	5	8	27	10	1

Summary—Home runs, Stafford 2. Double plays, Garrett, Soffie and Colliflower; Clayton and Stafford. Stafford (unassisted). Struck out by Thomas, Stafford; by Vorhees, Soffie, Colliflower, Thomas. Bases on balls, off Thomas, two—Crockett and McGinnis; off Vorhees, two—Fillman and Soffie. Hit by pitched ball, Cranston. Time, 1.08. Umpire, Mr. Snyder.

In the Absence of the "Hoss Editor."

— "Cy" is all wool and several yards high. Only twenty eight men faced him according to the tabulated score.

— Two home runs by Bob Stafford! And yet the knockers were almost on to him last week, because he didn't get one every time he came up.

— Sebring got two hits yesterday and one of the five runs.

— The tabulated score indicates that "Kid" Clayton is in pretty fair shape, thank you.

— That unassisted double of Bob Stafford's must have been a dandy yesterday.

— Young George Allen, the "youthful wonder," will go on the slab for the Giants to-day. He will win his game. Pretty confident assertion, eh!

Games On Other Diamonds.

NORFOLK, May 28.—It was Raleigh's game this afternoon until the fifth inning when Norfolk tied the score. In the sixth she got a lead of two runs and the Red Birds were unable to collect themselves again until the game had been dropped by a score of three to one. Morrisey showed up on the slab after a hibernation of nearly a week and allowed only six hits. Stanley allowed only five. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	5	3
Raleigh	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1

Batteries—Morrissey and Lehman; Stanley and LeGrande.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 28.—The sixteen-inning hero, Martin, was in the box for the "Orphans" this afternoon and all but won his game. Wolf and Ashenback did the honors for the Shipbuilders and made the winning run in the ninth, with three errors to her credit in the game, while Portsmouth had only one. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newport News	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	6	12	3
Portsmouth	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	9	1

Batteries—Wolf and Ashenback; Martin and Westlake.

How's This for Knocking?

Richmond *Dispatch*, after first game with the Giants. "If the Richmond management want to make expenses and continue to give such school-boy exhibitions of ball, they cannot expect to have the patronage of the people much longer. Never was a set of people more disgusted as was those who came home yesterday evening, after sitting for two long hours watching such attempts and poor judgment as they saw during the game."

A More Hopeful View.

This from the Richmond *Times*: "Richmond presented a disorganized condition yesterday, and as a result Wilmington completely walked away with the game, and they had little trouble in doing so. The visitors put up a sharp game all through. They played ball for all it was worth, and they worked together. The detailed score shows how they did it. Hooker's curves didn't puzzle them a little bit, and they captured hit after hit, until the score ran away up out of reach of the disorganized Richmond team.

"The crowd rooted for the good plays that were made regardless of which side made them, and as a consequence they found themselves rooting for Wilmington most of the time.

Only a Faithful Few.

And this from the *Times* further: "The only Richmond players that seemed to take an interest in the game were Bigbie, Manner, Soffie, Fillman and Traeger. The others just went along along in a listless way, not appearing to care whether stopped a ball or not. The infield, except Soffie, let a dozen balls get through that should have been captured, and Thomas, in the fifth inning, did what ball players call the 'baby act,' and walked off the field because somebody on the bleachers 'kidded' him."

A Raleigh Excursion Saw It.

Judging from the following from the Norfolk *Pilot*, it appears that a coterie of Raleighites saw their pets pounded to pieces yesterday:

"To-day's game will be made a notable one on account of a Raleigh excursion coming to witness it. Among those who will be here and attend the game in a tally-ho are Honorable Sherwood Higgs, vice president of the League; Mr. Wm. J. Andrews, President of the Raleigh Athletic Association; Mr. Irwin T. Jones, secretary and treasurer of the Association, and Messrs Litchford, Gattis and Linehan, directors of the Raleigh Athletic Association."

THE STRAWBERRY SEASON.

Its End Develops an Increase of Shipments From Chadbourn Section—Prices.

Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, spent last night in the city, having come over yesterday afternoon on business.

Mr. Brown says the strawberry season is practically over in his section and there will be few other shipments this week. Many of the commission men from the North are returning home, and it will be 1902 before the rush of the past few weeks is on again. The prices this year, he says, have been on the whole better than last season, and the yield in what is known as the "Chadbourn belt" has been considerably increased, due mainly to an increase of acreage rather than to an abundant yield to the farm. Last year Mr. Brown's section shipped 130 cars, but this season the number has increased to approximately 200 car loads.

The prices yesterday for the nearby Northern markets ranged from only 6 to 8 cents, with poor demand. In consequence of this, consignments are falling off rapidly. Monday the shipments from all roads amounted to only five cars.

THE W. L. I. ENTERTAINMENT.

Various Details of Arrangement Progressing Satisfactorily—Request of Public.

The committeees of ladies having in charge the various departments of the entertainment for the benefit of the encampment fund at the W. L. I. armory to-morrow night from 8 to 12 o'clock are as busy as can be in making all arrangements and the event promises great success.

Mrs. C. C. Brown, chairman of the refreshment committee, requests all who desire to make contributions of any kind whatsoever to send them to the armory any time during Thursday and they will be received by proper authorities. This step was found necessary as there are so many people who want to contribute and on whom the committee will not have time to call.

All Confederate veterans are cordially invited to attend the exercises and enjoy themselves.

Dr. M. Schwab Dead.

Savannah *News* 27th: "Dr. M. Schwab died yesterday morning at about 11 o'clock in Jacksonville, where he went last December to conduct his Winter business in optical goods. His death was due to pneumonia, from which he had been ill since last Wednesday. He was to have returned to Savannah June 1st."

— Mr. W. W. Turner, general secretary of the local Young Men's Christian Association, will attend the great Y. M. C. A. "Jubilee" at Boston, June 10th to 16th inclusive.

THE HEAVY RAINFALL

Interesting Report by Climate and Crop Service Department, Weather Bureau.

NORTH CAROLINA SECTION.

For Week Ended Monday, May 27th, the Average Fall Was Five Inches for the State—The General Summary of the Results.

The following report for the North Carolina Section, Climate and Crop service, U. S. Weather Bureau, was issued yesterday, covering the week ended, Monday, May 27th:

All minor features of the crop conditions during the past week are overshadowed by the tremendous loss resulting from the heavy rainfall on the 21st and 22nd. The storm appeared on the coast of Texas on the morning of the 19th, crossed the Gulf States, and thence passed northward over central and western North Carolina. The characteristic feature of the storm was the extensive area covered by the excessive precipitation, which averaged over 5.00 inches for the State, as compared with a normal for the week of only one inch. At some points the downpour was exceedingly heavy; Marion, McDowell county, reported 7.25 inches in 24 hours; Statesville, Iredell, 7.40; Chapel Hill and Durham, 5.60; the rainfall diminished eastward to about normal near the coast. The damage caused by the beating rains, high winds and subsequent floods in every creek and river, to farm lands, crops, barns, mills, bridges, and railroads cannot at present be estimated. Space will not permit a detailed account here of the loss reported, which seems to have been greatest in McDowell, Buncombe, and Mitchell counties in the west, and Orange and Durham in the central section, but most other counties, except in the extreme east portion, suffered a proportional loss. Uplands were badly washed, in some instances whole acres swept perfectly clear; an unusually large area of lowlands was submerged, and in the west particularly immense crops of the finest wheat were covered with sediment or totally destroyed. Corn and cotton in the bottoms were very small, and most of it will have to be replanted, which will be the third replanting in many places.

The floods in the Yadkin, Catawba, and most other western rivers, as well as in the Roanoke and Cape Fear, were as high as, or higher, than previously recorded. The dykes protecting the State farms on the lower Roanoke were broken.

The temperature was slightly above normal until the latter part of the week, which was again rainy and cool. Crops have become very grassy, and as they are still backward and small they need working to prevent being smothered by the grass and weeds. A period of warm, clear weather is needed to dissel the present gloomy outlook.

Wheat and oats generally remain in excellent condition, and where only beaten down will recover. Many favorable reports were received from southern and eastern counties. Cotton has a fairly good stand, though some is dying in consequence of too much rain and cold weather; chopping has been much delayed. Plowing corn, setting tobacco, and planting peanuts, have made but little headway this week. Fruit is dropping considerably. It is worthy of remark that a large number of correspondents report a scarcity of labor.

Rainfall for the week at selected stations (in inches): Goldsboro 1.14, Greensboro 4.04, Lumberton 6.98, Newbern 2.28, Weldon 2.76, Charlotte 4.90, Wilmington 2.80, Raleigh 4.83, Southport 3.31, Auburn 6.48, Saxon 8.13, Chapel Hill 8.68, Monroe 3.90, Marion 9.53, Statesville 8.14, Patterson 7.99, Brewers 7.00.

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Gov. Aycock Makes Appointments—The A. & M. College—Sweeping Changes in the Management.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 28.—Trustees of the A. & M. College, in annual meeting to night, ordered sweeping changes in the management of the institution. Instructorships are abolished in five departments—English, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, physics and electric department. The change is in order that the college expenses shall be gotten within range of appropriations of the last General Assembly.

Governor Aycock appoints as State Board of Elections: Wilson G. Lamb, Martin county; Robert T. Claywell, Burke; R. A. Doughton, Alleghany; Clarence Call, Wilkes; A. B. Freeman, Henderson.

Walter H. Neal is commissioned judge and L. D. Robinson, of Anson county, solicitor for the Eighth district.

The Steamer Compton.

The steamer *Compton*, which took the Baptist Sunday school to Southport on its annual excursion yesterday, has lately been on the ways and has received a handsome new coat of paint and her hull has been nicely scraped. Awnings have been spread on both the lower and upper deck and she now has accomodations, the enterprising owners say, for from 300 to 400 people. She will be kept here this Summer for charter for excursion parties, day or night. An excursion to Southport and to sea is announced for next Sunday, leaving the city at 10 A. M., and returning leave Southport at 4 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only twenty-five cents.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., left yesterday for Raleigh on professional business.

— Mr. F. W. Bellois, of Brooklyn N. Y., is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. C. B. Bellois.

— Dr. W. T. Smith returned yesterday from Clinton and left in the afternoon for Clinton on professional business.

— Miss Louisa Porter, a student at the High School, during the past session, has returned to her home at Currie, N. C.

— Mr. T. E. King, of the Fruit Growers' Express, passed through the city yesterday on his way from Charleston to Delaware.

— Mr. Crozier Thompson, of the A. C. L. Auditor's clercial force, left yesterday for his home at Fayetteville to recuperate his health.

— Hon. Jno. E. Woodard, of Wilson, N. C., was here yesterday on his way to Clinton, where he will deliver a commencement address.

— Master Graham Blackley, son of Mr. J. C. Blackley, the well known horseman, returned to Maxton yesterday after a visit of several days to his father.

— Mr. T. F. Darden, of New York, after spending several days in the city very pleasantly, renewing acquaintances and making new ones, left yesterday morning returning home.

— Mr. A. C. Jewett, representing the J. S. Beery Manufacturing Company, leather workers, Cincinnati, Ohio, is in the city calling on the trade. His headquarters are Richmond, Va.

— Miss Daisy B. Waitt, of Raleigh, and Miss Helen Mabry, of Ridgeway, both of the Wilmington High School faculty, left yesterday afternoon for their homes to spend their vacation.

— Mr. William Schroeder, formerly bookkeeper for the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, this city, has been promoted to travelling auditor for the general company with headquarters at New York.

THE $50,000 BOND ISSUE.

Read This If You Are Interested in the Bond Election.

Remember these facts: Unless you register anew your vote will not count either way in the bond election to be held June 18th.

If you wish to vote for the issuance of the bonds for county road improvement you must both register and vote.

If you are opposed to the issuance of the bonds ($50,000) you must register. Then your vote will count against bonds, whether polled or not. It requires a majority of the *registered* vote, not a majority of the vote *cast*, to authorize the bond issue.

Do not overlook the fact that an entirely new registration is required for this special election.

The Fire This Morning.

A telephone alarm brought the fire department at 12.30 o'clock this morning to the residence of Mrs. Thos. W. Strange, No. 211 Ann street, where a small blaze had been started by the blowing of a lace curtain over a gas jet. The damage was about $50.

Postoffice Hours for Decoration Day.

General delivery and stamp windows will be open from 7 to 10 A. M. and from 5 to 7 P. M. Envelope and registry departments will be open from 8 to 10 A. M. Carriers will make only the early morning collection and delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the late Sarah L. Nutt, all persons having claims against her estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly itemized and sworn to, to the undersigned on or before the first day of June, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to the undersigned. MARY E. McFARLAND, Executrix.
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FIVE COTTAGES

FOR RENT ON WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
my 26 3t

Street Railway Notice.

On and after June 1st, 1901, cars of the Wilmington Street Railway Company will stop only at the near street corners from the direction the car is proceeding and at red posts in the middle of each block along which the track extends. A. B. SKELDING, General Manager.
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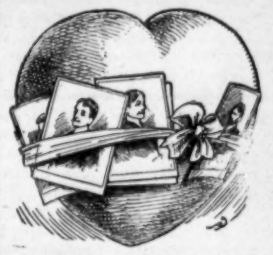
Printer Wanted.

Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.
Apply at, or address the
my 21 3t STAR OFFICE.

Mortgage Sale!

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed to the North Carolina Home Building Association by J. W. Millis and wife, Mary E. Millis, on the 25th day of March, 1898, and duly recorded in Book 22, pages 526 et seq., of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Court House door of New Hanover County on Monday, June 17th, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C. Beginning at a point in the Northwestern intersection of Ninth and Water streets, runs thence West with Northern line of Wooster street 180 feet, thence North and parallel with Ninth street 66 feet, thence East and parallel with Wooster street, 180 feet to Ninth street, thence South with Western line of Ninth street 66 feet to the beginning. Being part of lots No. 6, Block 66. This 14th day of May, 1901.
NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.
Bellamy & Peschau, Att'ys. my 20d

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



If a picture is destined to go next somebody's heart, it ought to be a pretty nice picture.

We've made photographs so long, and made them so well, and made so many of them, that you should feel pretty sure that this is the place to get good photographs.

CULBRETH & RIVENBARK,
116 Market Street.
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J. C. BLACKLEY, of the Southern Live Stock Co., has just returned with a car load of nice Kentucky Horses and Mules. In the lot are several first-class saddle and harness Horses. Also some extra nice Mules. If you need anything in the way of a Buggy or Harness he can also suit you as he has a nice line and will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Call at

S. J. DAVIS' STABLES,
208-210 Market street,
Both 'Phones—124. ma 18 tf

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EAST from the corner of Front, and WEST from corner second and Princess streets will take you to

MERCER & EVANS CO.

DEPARTMENT STORES,

Where the public have found; are still finding and will continue to find the BEST GOODS for the LEAST MONEY, any where to be found. A comparison will convince.

Shoes Our Specialty.

Bell 'Phone 661. (ap 28 tf

Buyers of Groceries.

We offer at competing prices:

2 Cars Va. Water Ground Meal.
2 Cars Mixed Corn, en route.
Canned Meats.
Lard and D. S. Meats.
Bellies-Plates.
Bacon, Shoulders.
Red Seal Lye.
Sardines.
Sugars, all grades, etc.

We are headquarters for

Cuban Blossom.
Renown---Cremo.
Topical Twist Cigars.

Many brands Cheroots and Cigarettes. If you want to save money, ask for prices.

Vollers & Hashagen,
ma 12 tf DISTRIBUTERS.

On and After Monday,

May 20, 1901, trains will leave daily on Wilmington Seacoast Railroad:
Leave Wilmington 10:10 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M.
Leave Ocean View 8 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 5 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.
Leave Wilmington 2:30 P. M.
Leave Ocean View 5 P. M.
On Monday morning there will be a train leaving Wilmington at 6:30 A. M.
Regular Summer Schedule of ten trains will go into effect June 3, 1901. R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.
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CAROLINA BEACH.

Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to Carolina Beach Sunday evening, May 26th, leaving at 2:30; arrive back 7.15. Fare 25c. Steamer Southport will leave for Southport 10 A. M., connecting with steamer Wilmington at the pier in the evening; fare, 50 cents.
One trip a day will be made to the Beach until June 1st, leaving 9.45 A. M. Commencing Tuesday, May 21st.
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Schooner "Nellie Floyd"

Will arrive in a few days with a cargo of

"Hoffman" Rosendale Cement and "Alpha" Portland Cement.

Will quote special prices for deliveries direct from schooner. Write or call before placing your orders.

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.
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Atlantic View Hotel,

Wrightsville Sound, N. C.

This delightful Summer Resort will be open to guests May 15th. Pig Fish and all other Sea Delicacies served at our tables. Boating and Bathing at pleasure. Nice cottages within the grounds to rent for the season to families. For further information address,
JOHN H. HANBY,
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 29.

THE "COMMERCIAL DEMOCRACY."

The gentleman who introduced Senator McLaurin at Gaffney, South Carolina, Saturday, spoke of him as the representative and exponent of what he called "the commercial Democracy," for want of a better name. He might have said for want of a worse name, for he could not well have found a worse one, although the one he adopted was probably, under the circumstances, an appropriate one, for there is nothing in it but dollars. It ignores everything for commercial gain, regardless of principle, regardless of right, regardless of honesty. Mr. McLaurin's defence of his practical desertion of his party, the party that honored him, trusted him and sent him as its representative to the United States Senate, is that there is money in the policies that the republican party advocates and therefore Democrats in South Carolina and other States should fall in with it, advocate those policies, abjure the principles they had advocated, principles uniformly taught by their party, and proclaim themselves converts not because the principles to which they become converts are right, but because there may be money in them.

What could be more mercenary than that, or what less respectable than that kind of "commercial Democracy," which is worse than commercial Republicanism, because commercial Republicanism has contended all along that that kind of thing is right, while Democracy has contended that it is essentially wrong, and having contended that it is wrong and knowing it to be wrong the Democrat who accepts and endorses it because there may be money in it simply proclaims his own insincerity and lack of political integrity. The man who having opposed a wrong voluntarily endorses and advocates it because he may profit by it is more to be condemned than the man who pursued and advocated the wrong, believing, or at least professing to believe, that it was right.

Speaking of the protective tariff, of which Mr. McLaurin now poses as a champion, he says the duty on rice has stimulated the culture of rice in the South, the protection given to cotton manufacturers has stimulated the manufacture of cotton, the protection given to lumber has stimulated the lumber industry, the protection to sugar has stimulated the culture of sugar, etc., etc. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that this may be so, what does it mean? Simply this, that every man, woman and child in South Carolina must be taxed for the benefit of those people, whether they be few or many, who happen to be engaged in the industries which are "protected." He claims credit for having been instrumental in having protective duties imposed on some Southern products. He might consistently have said, as some other Southern Representatives did when they were discussing the tariff question, "I am opposed on principle to the tariff for protection system, but if you insist on adopting it, then in justice to the people whom I represent, I demand that they be protected in the industries on which they depend."

That was the position that Senator Vance took, when after opposing with his characteristic earnestness and ability the whole scheme of tariff protection for protection's sake, he voted for a tariff on certain things in the production of which the people of his State were engaged. He did this in defence of his own people on the ground that if they were to be taxed to support the industries of other sections, it was only fair that people of other sections should be taxed to support Southern industries. But he never endorsed the principle nor commended it to his constituents and never became a missionary to propagate that doctrine or to make proselytes for it among his people because a few of them happened to profit by it. He condemned it as earnestly and vigorously after these Southern products went upon the protected list as he aid before and worked as hard for tariff reform then as he did before. The fact that rice, lumber, fruit, sugar and other Southern propucts had some protection did not change his views as to the right and wrong involved in that question or make him a less robust antagonist of the whole system.

But not satisfied with voting as he had for protection, Senator McLaurin goes further and wants to commit the party he acted with to it, and to the perpetuation of a system which it has all along denounced as vicious in principle and wrong in practice. Why? Simply because some of his constituents profit by it, there is money in it for them, and therefore the question of principle, of justice and morality should be forgotten or ignored. That's Mr. McLaurin's "Commercial Democracy," the essence of which is greed for gain, profit by the burdens imposed upon others, a party in which there is not one redeeming trait nor one feature to command the respect of an honest man.

But aside from the desertion of principle and the mercenary, sordid plea upon which the desertion is sought to be justified Mr. McLaurin shows poor judgment in the course he is pursuing by trying to tie his party to the chariot of protection, when thousands of Republicans are getting tired of it, and a strong sentiment is being developed within Republican lines to reform the tariff and get closer to the Democratic doctrine of a "tariff for revenue." That's what Representative Babcock's movement ultimately means. It is with the help of such Republicans that tariff reform will be effected, and it is with the help of Mr. McLaurin's "Commercial Democrats," that the beneficiaries of "protection for protection's sake" hope to perpetuate that iniquity. His proselyting movement is not only wrong but it is belated.

GIVEN A FREE HAND.

Since the decision by the U. S. Supreme Court, in the Downes Porto Rico case applies equally to all the recent or prospective acquisitions by this Government, either by treaty, purchase, conquest or annexation, it gives Congress a free hand and vests it with arbitrary and despotic power. The decision by the five out of the nine judges is, as we understand it, on the assumption that this Government being a sovereign power can govern its territorial possessions as any other Government might govern them, and while they are under the jurisdiction of the United States and are United States territory, in the matter of commerce and taxation they are foreign territory.

This is the contention which the supporters of the McKinley policy of expansion have made all along. The decision suits the Sugar Trust, the Connecticut tobacco growers and other protected interests, which wanted to keep out the products of those islands. What influence they may have had in shaping this decision to so nicely fit their case may not be known, but doubtless due consideration was given to it and to the arguments made by the representatives of these interests. The dispatch reporting the decision says "political lines were not all controlling," but they were evidently sufficiently controlling to secure what was wanted by a majority of 1.

The four judges who dissented contended that this is a constitutional Government; that Congress finds its power to legislate in the organic law, and that when that organic law is plain it has no right to go outside of it and act on assumptions or forced interpretations. This is substantially the contention of the four dissenting justices, speaking through the Chief Justice, who sustains the contention with citations from former decisions, which have always been accepted as valid.

In all the dealings of this Government with its acquired territory there is no instance on record where it has ignored the constitutional mandate that taxation shall be uniform, or where one system of taxation has been adopted for the territories and another for the States. This is an entirely new departure, authority for which is not found in the organic law, but in political exigencies.

CARPET-BAG JUDGES.

Carpet-bagism is beginning to cause discontent in the Philippines and will probably cause more, as stated in the following Manila dispatch of the 25th inst.

"The discontent among the natives at the appointment of American judges and alleged discriminations in the civil service in favor of Americans is finding expression, encouraged by some of the native judges, who are aware that the reorganization of the judiciary will result in the loss of their positions.

"Judge Mer, of the Court of First Instance, of Tondo, one of the leaders of what is beginning to be called the radical wing of the Federalists, declared to day that if such things continue, there will be a second revolution. Some of the prominent Federalists ridicule the prediction.

The Philippine Commission's selections of judges were thoroughly considered. It is undeniable that most of the native judges lack the competence required. One of them has been removed for malfeasance, and others are suspected of irregularities. The classifications of the civil service avoid discriminations, but native and Spanish qualifications are not equal to those of capable Americans. Some departments are employing natives at the risk of temporary inconvenience."

There is nothing surprising in the statement that these people do not fancy having their laws administered by American judges, appointed by an American commission or an American Governor, and they naturally believe that there are among them men who are both able and honest enough to preside over their courts and administer justice.

Inasmuch as much of the law is framed by an American Commission Americans may be somewhat quicker to catch on to it than the natives, but it does not follow from this that the natives are incompetent or that they could not be relied upon, while the probabilities are that as far as integrity goes they are the equal of the American, although some men holding judicial positions are "under suspicion." It will be a very easy matter to put any of them under suspicion when it is desired to put an American in his place.

If it be not the purpose to make places in those islands to provide for partisans and pay political debts, there is no reason why the laws could not be so framed as to meet all the requirements of the conditions and be administered by judges acceptable to the people who are to be governed by those laws. The conditions should be recognized and the mistake not made of framing codes of laws for them such as might be framed for the people of one of our territories accustomed to to self government.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senator McLaurin wishes the tariff, ship subsidies, etc., to be taken out of politics. Then what should we have left in it, only the offices?—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— General McArthur tells the story of the army robbery in Manilla. It is an ugly story. It is astounding that our own citizens could be deliberate robbers in the way of taking supplies intended for soldiers in the field and sick men in the hospitals and pocket the money. It is the worst kind of despicable scoundrelism, but our own people did it.—*Newport News Herald, Dem.*

—— Among the many disadvantages of municipial ownership of street railways—such as poorer wages to the employes and smaller returns to the cities—is the restrictive policy which prevents the extension of the lines, as where they are conducted by private enterprise; thus cities of the first class abroad having a mileage equal only to that of an American city of the third or fourth class.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— Following the precedent set in America, all the South Russian metal works have arranged to form themselves into a trust, and sixty-three different firms have agreed to a huge limited liability company for this purpose. The effect of this trust will, of course be an increase in prices. The Russian Minister of Finance may, however, have something to say with regard to the future operations of this trust.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Was One: Mrs. Enpeck—"You acted like a fool when you proposed to me." Enpeck—"That wasn't acting, my dear."

— Charming Time: "Well, Jimmy, did you have a good time at the party?" "You bet I did, pop. Why, there wasn't a girl there I didn't make cry.—*Harper's Bazaar.*

— Mrs. Parkette—"Why, Annette! You have broken your pretty teapot! How did you come to do it?" Little Anuette—"Oh, I was just playing hired girl."

— Tender-Hearted—"Jobstock is very tender-hearted, isn't he?" "Tender-hearted? Well, say, that man wouldn't even strike an average."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "That Mrs. Simpkins didn't return my call." "Well, that's no matter!" "No matter? She lives in the suburbs, and I spent twenty five cents getting out there."

— Casey—"An' so yer owld father doied lahst noight! Wor his dith un expected?" Clancy—"No, indade; but we didn't ixpect he'd doie far at laste tin or fiftane years yit."—*Town Topics.*

— Charitable Old Lady—"Poor woman! And are you a widow?" Beggar—"Worse than a widow, ma'am. Me 'usband's livin', an' I have to support him."—*Tit Bits.*

— Author—"I am troubled with insomnia. I lie awake at night hour after hour, thinking about my literary work." Friend—"How very silly! Why don't you get up and read some of it?"—*Glasgow Daily Times.*

— "All the clerks in this book store detest that man." "Isn't he a good customer?" "I should say not! He's always coming in here and wanting to buy some books we haven't got."

— A Georgia editor makes this bid for public favor: "Get a first-class newspaper while you are about it. Our contemporary over the way keeps this notice at the head of his journal: 'Entered at the postoffice as second class matter.' You don't want that kind of newspaper, do you?"

— Purchaser—"I want to buy a pair of those braces you have in the window and labelled 'The best in the world.'" Shopman—"Very good; they cost nine pence a pair; but if you want something really strong and lasting, I would recommend you to take these here at eleven pence."—*Tit-Bits.*

— A Slight Oversight. — Mrs. Shopley—"Oh, George, I bought a real handsome set of books to day on the installment plan. All I have to pay is a dollar and a half a month." Mr. Shopley — "For how many months?" Mrs. Shopley—"Dear me! I forgot to ask!"—*Life.*

— Break in China—"Every time you open your mouth," said the elderly and envious, but plebeian aunt, "you put your foot in it!" "And that is something, you know," pleasantly replied the wife of the mandarin, looking at her relative's ample understanding, "you couldn't possibly do."—*Tribune.*

A Life and Death Fight,

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Swallowing

A sword is a trick not conducive to health or longevity. But it is not more injurious than the hasty swallowing of half masticated food washed down by gulps of ice water in summer or cups of hot coffee in winter. Hasty eating is the foe of health. Sooner or later it must result in indigestion or some other form of stomach disease.

For the cure of the diseases of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition, there is no medicine so effective as Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. *It always helps. It almost always cures.*

Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, of Tanner, Gilmer Co., W. Va., writes: "I will always recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' for they cured me when doctors and other medicines failed. For fifteen years I suffered untold misery. When I commenced taking these medicines six years ago; *I now weigh one hundred and forty pounds*, and am having better health than ever before. My friends all say they can hardly believe that I am the same person; after being sick so long. *I have changed to be robust and rosy cheeked.* I have taken fifteen bottles of the 'Discovery' fifteen of the 'Prescription' and fifteen of the 'Pellets.'"

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*, or if cloth binding is desired send 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Newbern *Journal*: Saturday there was a perfect cloud burst of rain on the farm of Mr. J. V. Vinson about three miles from this city. After the storm had passed, a son of Mr. Vinson's went outside, and near the house found an eel which measured three feet in length and three inches in diameter. How this eel came into the Vinson yard cannot be satisfactorily explained. The place is several miles from water, and the only explanation is that it was carried there by the wind and rain storm.

— Charlotte *News*: Robert McCane, colored, was found Sunday morning at 5:30 at the 7th street bridge east of the city. The body of the negro was lying on the bank of the creek that passes under the bridge —Town Creek. The limbs were in the water; the rest of the body, with face upturned, out. The autopsy held by Dr. F. M. Winchester, showed that the man had been murdered. He had been struck on the head, by a heavy piece of board found at the bridge. He was on his return home, and was either waylaid and killed in a dispute with some one who was accompanying him from town.

—Goldsboro *Argus*: Neuse river rose between two and three feet last night, and the abutment of the asylum bridge shows signs of giving way. Indications point to the biggest freshet ever known in this part of the country—even exceeding the big one of '67. —— The dykes on the Roanoke, protecting the Caledonia penitentiary farm, have broken, and all the low land crops have been destroyed. This means a large deficit in the penitentiary account and more trouble, on account of this institution, for the people of North Carolina. Governor Aycock is undoubtedly in bounds when he says that the floods have entailed the loss of millions of dollars upon the State.

HAD FUN WITH THE CONDUCTOR.

After Awhile the Conductor Had Fun With the Girls.

There are six New York schoolgirls who ride on the Sixth avenue cars every day whose special mission in life seems to be to have fun with the trolley conductors.

The other day when the conductor came for the fare one of them opened her purse and began slowly and laboriously to count out 30 pennies, which she dropped one by one into his outstretched hand, while her companions giggled gleefully at the look of surprise that gradually spread over his face. But he was equal to the emergency and said politely, "Thank you, miss," as he went away.

They wanted transfers for Fifty-ninth street, and when they got them each one put hers in her mouth and began to chew it up. Then each transfer was rolled into a small ball, and sharp teeth went to work to make it a hard ball at that.

By this time the passengers were all interested, and the girls were wild with enjoyment. When they got on the Fifty-ninth street car, they became sober as judges. Each one looked wonderfully innocent as she dropped something like a small pill into the conductor's hand. He took the first one, turned it over and then looked at the girl who had given it to him.

Next he spread it out, transfer fashion, and then the next girl dropped a ball into his hand. He went through the same performance, and so on as if it was the usual way transfers were given him.

The girls couldn't stand it, and they burst out laughing, but his undertaker-like gravity was not disturbed.

His time came a little later. They wanted to get off at Seventy-second street. They stood up in a body and motioned, but the car sped on as if shot out of a catapult. When they had gone four squares beyond their destination, it occurred to one of them to ring the bell. She got off, and the conductor laid a detaining hand on the next girl as he jerked the bell. He let them off one at a time, and not until the car got to Eighty-third street did the last one leave.—New York World.

Tin is one of the oldest known metals. The Chinese have used it in the fabrication of their brasses and bronzes from time immemorial.

The number of Buddhists is computed to be 455,000,000.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24
R. B. JOHN.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

As the hot weather of summer is approaching this paper will constantly keep before its readers TEETHINA, a remedy which, where known, is being universally used to prevent and counteract the effects of warm weather upon small children, and it is hoped that all mothers of this community will keep their children in a healthy condition by giving it, for it costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 30 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

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EXPECTANCY.

Some day, some day 'twill all come right,
The tangled skein will all unwind,
And we will grasp the colors bright
And leave the somber threads behind.
The sun is slow, and rest is sweet,
Yet fears draw round us when it sets,
And sorrow comes with winged feet,
And joy but heralds new regrets.

E'en while we taste, sweet drafts will turn
To bitterness that hurts us sore;
We learn to love and, loving, learn
To feel the loved one's loss the more,
And yet, when "reason's" light grows pale
There shines through darkness still a ray
Of faith untaught which cannot fail
And leads us onward to some day.
—Washington Star.

A GLIMPSE OF TURNER.

Introducing an Incident That Suggested One of His Great Pictures.

It was a friend of Ruskin's mother, Mrs. John Simon, who told the story. She was traveling by night in the early days of the Great Western railway from Plymouth to London:

"When I had taken off my cloak and smoothed my plumes and generally settled myself, I looked up to see the most wonderful eyes I ever saw steadily, luminously, clairvoyantly, kindly, paternally looking at me. The hat was over the forehead, the mouth and chin buried in the brown velvet coat collar of the brown greatcoat. Well, we went on, and the storm went on more and more, until we reached Bristol, to wait ten minutes. My old gentleman rubbed the side window with his coat cuff in vain, attacked the center window, again in vain, so blurred and blotted was it with the torrents of rain. A moment's hesitation and then:

"'Young lady, would you mind my putting down this window?'

"'Oh, no, not at all.'

"'You may be drenched, you know.'

"'Never mind, sir.'

"Immediately down goes the window, out go the old gentleman's head and shoulders, and there they stay for I suppose nearly nine minutes; then he drew them in, and I said:

"'Oh, please let me look.'

"'Now, you will be drenched.' But he half opened the window for me to see. Such a night, such a chaos of elemental and artificial lights and noises, I never saw or heard or expect to see or hear. He drew up the window as we moved on and then leaned back with closed eyes for I dare say ten minutes, then opened them and said:

"'Well?'

"I said, 'I've been "drenched," but it's worth it.'

"He nodded and smiled and again took to his steady but quite inoffensive perusing of my face."

The whole letter is too long for quotation, but this is the sequel:

"The next year, I think, going to the academy, I turned at once, as I always did, to see what Turners there were.

"Imagine my feelings—Rain, Steam and Speed. Great Western Railway, June the —, 1843.'

"I had found out who the 'seeing' eyes belonged to. As I stood looking at the picture I heard a mawkish voice behind me say:

"'There, now, just look at that. Ain't it just like Turner? Who ever saw such a ridiculous conglomeration?'

"I turned very quietly round and said: "'I did. I was in the train that night, and it is perfectly and wonderfully true,' and walked quietly away."—From Last Chapter of Ruskin's "Præterita."

Uncountable Moves In Chess.

Some one with a head for figures has recently attempted to calculate the number of moves on the chessboard. He starts with the fact that each player has 20 possible moves from which he must select his first move. He then tells us that the number of possible ways of playing the first four moves only, on each side would be 318,979,564,000.

If then, any one were to play without cessation at the rate of one set a minute, it would take him more than 600,000 years to go through them all. The number of ways of playing the first ten moves on each side is 169,518,829,100,544,000,000,000,000,000. These figures are probably in defect, rather than in excess, of the actual number. On their basis, however, and considering the population of the whole world to be 1,483,000,000, more than 217,000,000,000 would be needed to go through them all, even if every man, woman and child on the face of the globe played without cessation for that enormous period at the rate of one set per minute and no set was repeated.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		7½@	8¼
Standard		@	7½
Burlaps		6 @	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		10½@	4
Sides ℔ ℔		9 @	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔		10 @	11
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		8½@	9
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8½@	9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 40
Second-hand machine		@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	7 00	@	7 50
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	90	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	60@	@	65
Virginia Meal	60	@	60@
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 10	@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	22
Adamantine	9	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	13½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	8½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	5 75	@	6 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	6
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 60
Straight	3 50	@	3 75
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	65½@		67½
Mixed Corn	64	@	66
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	63
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof	41	@	45
Cow Peas	90	@ 1	10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@ 1	00
Rice Straw	80	@	90
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½@		3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	13½@		14
Half cream	10	@	10½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½@		10
North Carolina	10	@	11
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@ 1	25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M fi—			
ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	22
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	3 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 20
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 100 ℔ Sacks	65	@	70
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5 80	@	6 00
Standard A	5½@		5¾
White Extra C	4 80	@	5 00
Extra C, Golden	4¾@		5
C Yellow	4½@		4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¾@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	6 00
Fair mill	6 50	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x36 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	9 10

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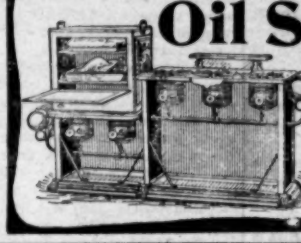

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

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STAR OFFICE, May 28

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 32 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 31½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.85@2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	532
Tar	36
Crude turpentine	75

Receipts same day last year—122 casks spirits turpentine, 462 bbls rosin, 179 bbls tar, 49 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts ℔
Good ordinary	6 11-16 " "
Low middling	7 7-16 " "
Middling	7½ " "
Good middling	8 1-16 " "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—53 bales; same day last year, 21.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm; 60 to 62½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 13 to 13½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Money on call steady at 3½ per cent., last loan at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@488¾ for demand and at 485@485¼ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485¼ @486 and 489@489½. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 48¾. State bonds inactive. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. United States refunding 2's, registered, 106¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 106¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138½; do. coupon, 138¾; U. S. 4s, old reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 116½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Manhattan L 114; N. Y. Central —; Reading 43½; do. 1st pref'd —; St. Paul 159½; do. pref'd, —; Southern R'way —; do. pref'd 52½; Amalgamated Copper 115¼; American Tobacco —; People's Gas —; Sugar —; T. C. & Iron 55½; U. S. Leather —; do. pref'd, 79; Western Union —; U. S. Steel —; do. preferred, 93¼; Mexican National —; Standard Oil —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Rosin dull; Strained common to good $1 52½.

CHARLESTON, May 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 28.—Spirits turpentine firm, 32½@32½c; receipts 2,117 casks; sales 2,222 casks; exports 230 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 5,012 barrels; sales 1,532 barrels; exports 2,663 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 05; D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 55; I, $1 85; K, $2 10; M, $2 40; N, $2 75; W. G, $3 05; W. W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 28.—July liquidation kept the local and Southern markets in a heavy condition pretty much all day. Prices suffered severely under this pressure, while sentiment on all sides was disposed to favor the bear point of view for the time being. Receipts were large, the English cables portrayed pronounced weakness in Liverpool, the crop news of a private nature was of friendly average, and the weather conditions South were better than at any time of late. On the close the market was easy, with prices off three to eight points under selling for both accounts by the South, Wall street, the room contingent and Liverpool. A feeble attempt at recuperation soon gave way to increased weakness after the call, and at no time during the rest of the forenoon did the trade operate on the belief that a marked advance was in order. Several slim reactions occurred on room covering of a profit-taking character, but selling for short account was popular as a general thing. A better weekly crop and weather statement from Washington early in the afternoon, estimates for large receipts at leading points tomorrow and moderately good weather forecast gave the market a bad turn soon after midday. July dropped to 7.78 and August to 7.32, around which level buying for a rally of six to eight points became something of a feature. The indications strongly pointed to the July clique being a supporter of that option at 7.80 and under and a seller at 7.85 and over. Several times during the day the rumor had it that the "deal" people were selling out, fearing that cotton would be shipped here in overwhelming quantities before delivery day. Liquidation broke out anew in the last few minutes and forced prices to the lowest level of the day. The market was finally steady with prices net ten to nineteen points lower.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: May 7.72, June 7.74, July 7.77, August 7.30, September 7.05, October 7.01, November 7.00, December 7.00, January 7.02, February 7.03.

Spot cotton closed closed quiet; middling uplands 8¼; middling gulf 8½c; sales 222 bales.

Net receipts 305 bales; gross receipts 2,336 bales; stock 127,555 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,870 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,123 bales; exports to France —— bales; exports to the Continent 197 bales; stock 465,546 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 28,093 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,923 bales; exports to France 417 bales, exports to the Continent 7,342 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,001,063 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,800,879 bales; exports to France 696,539 bales; exports to the Continent 2,306,659 bales.

May 27.—Galveston, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 6,611 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 413 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8½c, net receipts —— bales; Boston, dull at 8¼c, net receipts 168 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 83 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 130 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 9 16c, net receipts 1,607 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7¾c, net receipts 1,481 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 272 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 97 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8c, net receipts 267 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 35 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Flour moderately active and steady on choice grades, but otherwise dull. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 82¾c; options again ruled fairly firm all day with a small trade, sustained by the lightness of offerings, a large decrease in the world's stocks, further bullish Western crop news and local covering. Closed firm and ¼@¾c higher. May closed 81c; July 79¾c; September 76¼c. Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2, 49¾c; the option market was higher on May, owing to a scare of shorts, but only steady otherwise, helped by talk of smaller receipts and the wheat advance. Closed firm at a partial ¼c net advance. May closed 49¾c; July 48½c; September 48½c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 32c; options steady but quiet. Lard firm; Western steam $8 40; refined firm; continent $8 50; South American $9 25; compound 6¾c. Pork steady. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 13¾c Cheese firm; fancy large white 8¾c; fancy small white 9¼c. Tallow unsettled; city 4¾@5; country 5@5¼c. Cabbage steady; State $12 00@16 00 per ton. Butter firm; creamery 15@19c; state dairy 15@18c. Rice quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6 5-16c; mild dull; Cordova 8¼@12¼c. Sugar—Raw firm but quiet; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c; refined quiet. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4¼@4¾c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 25; New York $1 25@1 75; Havana $3 00@5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil steady; prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 35c; off summer yellow 34c; prime white 37½@38c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal

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A FILIPINO GIRL.

Phroso Gallo is dead. Arch Hollman does not care. Phroso died in the Philippines. Hollman is a policeman in Wichita. Once he was a trooper in Company H, Eighteenth infantry.

Now he patrols a lonely beat in Wichita. His conscience must patrol along with him always—if he has any—and away out in the Philippines, under the damp earth, lies all that is mortal of Phroso Gallo. She died in disgrace. Her heart was broken too. She was a Filipino, and she loved a Yankee trooper.

One day in the early part of September, 1898, the peaceful town of Cavite was disturbed. The American soldiers marched through the narrow streets and hurrahed for freedom. Phroso Gallo looked out of her shop window at the big, tall, bronzed troopers and sighed.

Phroso Gallo kept her aged parents by running a little lemonade stand during the weekdays, but on Sunday she was a saint.

After awhile some of the bronzed soldiers came back. They had pitched camp and would rest there. A handsome fellow stopped at Phroso's counter, tipped back his hat and smiled. The little brown girl blushed.

"Does the big Americano want a drink?" she inquired modestly.

"That's what I stopped for," he said almost gruffly.

She mixed him a soft drink with her deft hands. The trooper stood back, admiring the charming young Filipino girl.

"To your health," he smiled, before drinking.

"But no," she replied; "that is wrong. No, you must not—to me." She produced a crucifix.

"Anything goes with me." And the soldier walked away, glad he was in Cavite.

"Lovely girl!" was his verdict. "Nice and modest. Wonder if she flirts? Well, here goes again."

After that Phroso saw the trooper often. He became a hard drinker, and she was always his barmaid. Other troopers lay in their tents and cursed the climate, but Hollman was happy. He played the guitar and sang to her. He would laugh and joke about the war, but Phroso said little. Her heart was sad, and happy too. She loved her country, and she loved the big, tall soldier.

Every Sunday the brown skinned beauty went to the little cathedral. There the natives gave her 2 cents each for the "cause." She prayed with the natives, and many gave their souls to God under the hearing of her beautiful voice. Justly she had earned the title of saint.

One night Hollman entered the church. That was after he had spoken of his great love for her. Phroso came to him and kneeled upon the floor and prayed. He remained unmoved. "Senor," she pleaded, "will you not pray with your senorita?"

All the Filipinos looked at him. Her betrothed! "The devil will be to pay if I don't," he thought, so he sank beside the girl who loved him.

The news that Hollman was betrothed to the Filipino saint soon became camp talk, but the Yankee trooper staid out of church. He was afraid there.

But one day the troops were ordered away. Hollman went to Phroso to say goodby, but she would not have him go.

"But I must go. It would mean dishonor. Then I need the money I get for fighting."

"Do not talk about the money," the girl said. "See, I will steal for you. Here are the church collections. Take them, but stay with me."

Hollman agreed that if she would let him take the things she offered to his tent he would pack up his trunk, leave the army and take her back to America with him.

"Ah, that is so nice! But we will be happy in your land. See? I will gladly steal from my people to be with you. It will disgrace me here, but si, what do I care? You, you will be with me always. Ah, everything is so good!"

She kissed the big, bronzed man and went into the shop to wait for his return. A man came in, and she put salt in his lemonade. He cursed, but she smiled and looked out of the little dirty window. Her native lover, Emile Fernando, came in to have a chat with Phroso.

She looked at him in a faraway manner. "Something, sir?" she said.

Fernando looked surprised, but she was far away, so he got up and left her.

"I do not care about my people any more; it is he. Ah, but why don't he hurry?" She stamped her pretty little foot angrily.

The little clock ticked off the hours, and Trooper Hollman did not return. Then Phroso went to the church and prayed. She knew he had deceived her. It meant disgrace and death, perhaps. The natives would care.

"I pray God to make me a brave girl, for I will confess tomorrow," she said aloud, rising from the altar. Emile Fernando heard her. He had been in silent communion.

"Ah," she sighed, "it is too bad to tell Emile, but I must. I am a wicked, worldly woman!"

"Nay, it is not so," the Filipino said. "I, who have known you always, say it is a lie. Who dares deny me?"

"Yes, but you do not know all." And she told him the story of her trooper lover. Fernando was a good man, but he loved the little girl from the bottom of his heart, so he suggested that they flee from disgrace. Anything suited the distracted woman, and so Cavite, when it lost the Yankee soldiers, also missed the two who had sinned.

The trooper went out into many battles and he fought for his country. The campaign over, Hollman came to Wichita and secured a position on the police force. He thought his flirtation ended until he received a yellow stained letter written in a crumpled hand. It was from the Filipino. He said Phroso had killed herself because he (Hollman) deserted her.—Exchange.

How to Salt Cows.

A supply of salt, available whenever the cow wants it, is necessary to maintain a high milk yield. Salt stimulates the appetite, assists digestion and assimilation and increases the flow of the fluids of the body, stimulating all the vital functions of the animal. Salting dairy cows once a week is not sufficient. It is a good plan to keep rock salt under shelter where the cows can get it at will and then feed loose salt twice a week in such quantities as the cows will eat. Loose salt may be used exclusively if it can be sheltered from rain. If rock salt only is used the cows' tongues will frequently become sore, when they will not eat the quantity needed for a full flow of milk. Do not mix the salt with the feed, because if you do the cow may get more salt than she needs, which will reduce her yield. Cows having salt kept before them all the time will not eat too much.

No Mongoose For the United States.

The importation of the mongoose, a little animal which is a native of India, has been forbidden by act of congress. The mongoose is death on rats and snakes, but, according to experience on the island of Jamaica, where it was introduced to subdue a plague of rats, when it has cleaned out the rats and snakes in a locality it betakes itself to birds and eggs and any sort of small game it can get hold of. It will destroy young pigs, kids, lambs, puppies, kittens, poultry, game, birds which nest on or near the ground, eggs, ground lizards, frogs, turtles' eggs and land crabs. It is said to have eaten ripe bananas, sweet potatoes, etc. This is why the mongoose, having been duly weighed in the balance, has been found wanting and is debarred from the land of liberty.

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"The bird is called the papabote, and folk who profess to be sharp on such things say it belongs to the plover family. It is about the size of the woodcock, with a sober gray plumage and a short, hard bill. The coming of the Spanish fly upon the foliage in the localities it frequents is sudden and mysterious. No one knows whence it comes or whither it goes. It disappears as mysteriously as it comes. It is a most destructive insect, coming in countless myriads, and eats ravenously of growing things. But the papabote comes with it, stays until the fly disappears and consumes millions of the pest. The birds grow so fat on this corrosive insect that they become literally balls covered with feathers. When they fall before the hunter, they burst open like overripe fruit.

"The hunter who goes out with dog and gun expecting to fill his bag with papabotes after the methods of the scientific hunter will return without any. The papabote is the shyest of birds and can be approached with gunshot in only one way, for, unlike all known birds, it will not crouch to the dog. It is heavy of wing, keen of sight and hearing and rises long before the hunter is in range, resembling in this respect your common meadow lark. It can be shot in no really sportsmanlike way and only by using a horse and wagon. The bird will permit a horse to walk quite close to it, and the hunters take advantage of this and in open buggies and spring wagons ride about among the feeding grounds and drop the birds as they rise on every side in easy range.

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L. Hamlet	10.50 p m		7.20 a m
Ar Monroe	12.20 a m		9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte			10.01 a m
Ar Chester	1.42 a m		10.20 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.46 a m		12.22 p m
Ar Athens	6.28 a m		2.40 p m
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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa	8.40 p m
	7.30 a m
	10.35 a m
	1.47 p m
	8.10 p m
	6.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.33 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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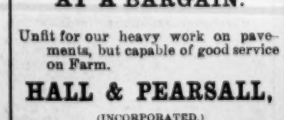

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DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.32 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.49 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 5.26 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.00 P. M., Baltimore 1.02 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 3.43 P. M., Goldsboro 3.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 5.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.30 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.32 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.32 P. M., Charleston 12.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.41 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 2.00 A M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.32 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.23 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 8.57 A. M., Goldsboro 9.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 3.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M. Augusta 9.50 P. M. Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M. Marion 10.35 A M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.35 P. M

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.56 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M.; arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:05 A. M

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.56 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.53 P. M., Manning 8.18 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.11 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9 17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.38 P. M. leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 9.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.00 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M. Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.52 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.43 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.19 P. M., Sumter 6.06 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M arrive Elliotts 9.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday†

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 29.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Discussed by President McKinley and Cabinet—May Result in Calling an Extra Session of Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, May 28.—The President and members of the cabinet spent much of the time to day reading and discussing the published reports of the opinions of the Supreme Court in the insular cases.

The decision in the Delima case, if followed in the Philippine case, as it is assumed it will be, might result in calling an extra session of Congress. In the Delima case the court decided that the duties collected on Porto Rican goods before Congress enacted the Foraker law were illegal and must be refunded. It is presumed that the court, following the same lines of reasoning, will decide that the duties collected on goods from the Philippines were also illegal and are subject to free entry into the United States until Congress acts, as it has already done in the case of Porto Rico. Such a decision would mean not only the refunding of duties heretofore collected, but would open the ports of the United States to merchandise and goods of every description from the Philippines until Congress meets in December. It is obvious that importers might take advantage of this to ship goods into the United States through the Philippines and thus defraud the government of its revenues. Whether the danger from this source is great enough to warrant the calling of Congress in extra session will be decided only after full deliberation. It is possible, however, that this danger may have been already obviated in the enactment of the Spooner resolution delegating temporarily to the President the power to govern the Philippines. This may be considered an act of Congress within the meaning of the Downes decision, affirming the constitutionality of the Foraker law. But it is a delicate question and one which the President and his advisers will consider in all its bearings before coming to a conclusion. The members of the cabinet decline to discuss the subject for publication. They united in a message of congratulation for former attorney General Griggs, who prepared and presented the government's case to the Supreme Court.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Ninety-seven Per Cent. of the Machinists Have Voted to Strike for the Nine-Hour Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Ninety seven per cent. of the machinists in the employ of the Southern Railway have voted to strike for the nine hour day and are now only awaiting the orders of President James O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, before going out. This was the announcement made to-day by the spokesmen of a delegation of machinists representing the shops of the system, which called on Vice President and General Manager Gannon yesterday. It appears that the members of the delegation were not pleased with the results of their conference with Mr. Gannon, and at its conclusion wired every shop, ordering a poll of the men to be taken on the proposition to strike. The telegram to "poll the shops," which was sent to Charleston, S. C., by mistake was transmitted "pull the shop." The entire force ceased work at once.

Vice President Gannon has been advised of the action of the men at Charleston. He says that a strike on the Southern will affect three hundred machinists. At present he does not regard the situation as serious.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 28.—All union men in the Southern Railway shops here have struck for a nine hour day. The shops thus far are able to handle the running work with a non union force. The men at two other local shops are out.

FRENCH TROOPS IN CHINA.

Scouring the Country—A Walled Town Attacked and Taken.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, May 28.—A dispatch received here from General Voyron, at Tien Tsin, dated May 26, says that a reconnoitering party came upon a walled town fifteen kilometres northeast of Ting Chau. The town authorities refused to open the gates, whereupon the French artillery opened fire, the wall was breached and the town taken. One French infantryman was wounded. General Bailloud is scouring the country with a column of French troops and is supporting the Chinese regulars.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Adjourned Yesterday Until the Second Monday in October.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—After a session of three minutes to day, the U. S. Supreme Court adjourned until the second Monday in October. The brief session was devoted to the formal disposition of motions. The two remaining insular cases, one of them that of the "Fourteen Diamond Rings," dealing with importations from the Philippines, and the other known as the second Downes case, involving the question of exportations from the United States to Porto Rico, failed to receive attention to-day and they go over until the next term.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries have informed the ministers of the Powers that the court has notified them of a willingness to pay indemnity to the amount of 450,000,000 taels, but the court objects to four per cent. interest.

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ASSEMBLED IN MEMPHIS.

Twenty-three Hundred Members of the United Organization in Attendance. Introductory Exercises — Addresses of Welcome, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 28.—Twenty-three hundred and five members of the United Confederate Veterans, survivors of the great armies that battled for the cause of the South during the war of secession, and representing 1,331 camps of the organization, met in Confederate Hall this morning for their eleventh annual reunion.

Several delegates arrived too late to participate in the opening session of the convention, but it is expected that when the gathering comes to order to-morrow morning there will be fully 2,500 old soldiers in attendance.

Although the convention in point of oratory, enthusiasm and all other respects was a most brilliant success, the weather put a damper on the one feature of the reunion which Memphis had arranged with especial care and pride. This was the great floral parade which, owing to the threatening clouds and muddy streets in the outskirts of the city, was postponed until to morrow.

Last night there was a heavy fall of rain and two small showers occurred just before noon. The ladies having in charge the arrangements for the parade declined to proceed with their programme notwithstanding the urgings of a number of the committeemen. The ladies asserted that inasmuch as they had spent so much time and labor in their preparations they could not have the decorated vehicles moved from the outskirts of the city where many of them have been prepared, along the muddy streets through which they would be compelled to pass before they could reach the down town streets.

The weather probabilities for Wednesday are threatening, with possible showers. The exhibition of fireworks on the Mississippi river was also postponed until to-morrow night.

Before the meeting of the convention in Confederate Hall the Ladies' Memorial Association signalized the first day of the reunion by holding in Calvary Church a memorial meeting for Jefferson Davis. The exercises comprised the rendering of several hymns and of Rosini's "Inflamatus" by the Calvary Church choir and a memorial address by Bishop Thomas G. Gailor.

The great convention hall was the centre of an enormous crowd for nearly two hours before the hour set for the commencement of the exercises. The interior of the hall was a thing of beauty, the excellent work of the decorators being shown in all its merit. The exercises were almost entirely confined to the welcoming addresses, the completion of permanent organization and the appointment of the committees on resolutions and credentials.

Routine Proceedings.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 28.—Although the hour for calling the convention of the United Confederate Veterans to order was 10 A. M., according to the programme, it was twenty minutes later when General George W. Gordon, of Memphis, rapped his desk with a gavel made of wood taken from a tree which shaded the favorite seat of Jefferson Davis at Beauvoir.

The Rev. J. William Jones, of Richmond, Va., delivered the invocation and at its conclusion General Gordon introduced Governor McMillen.

Governor McMillen welcomed the delegates in behalf of Tennessee. He complimented the men of the South on their glorious record in the war and deplored the fact that so many of the glorious band had passed away. Cheer after cheer greeted the Governor's remarks.

Mayor Williams, of the city of Memphis, was next introduced by General Gordon, to extend the welcome of the city of Memphis.

The greetings of the Memphis veterans and executive committee of the citizens of Memphis were extended by former United States Senator Turley.

Senator Turley declared his pleasure at the duty of extending the greetings of the citizens of Memphis. Among these citizens, he said, were many who during the war had placed their sympathy and resources against the cause of the Confederacy. To those citizens of Memphis who had opposed the South during the war, much of the success of the reunion was due. His announcement of the part taken in the work by the Federal sympathizers was greeted with repeated cheers.

General Gordon spoke briefly, turning the hall over to General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, the commander in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, for their use.

The mention of General John B. Gordon was greeted with cheer after cheer, as the grand commander was seen advancing from the rear of the platform.

Bang! went the gavel in the hands of General John B. Gordon, but the cheers went on, the veterans standing upright, swinging their hats and giving again and again the yell of welcome.

"Please let us have quiet," rang the clear, penetrating voice of General Gordon piercing through the house, and after a few more rounds of vociferous welcome the delegates sat down.

At the conclusion of General Gordon's address, General S. D. Lee presented an oaken gavel, whose head was made from the wood of the steamer Star of the West, at which was fired the first shot of the war as it attempted to carry relief to Fort Sumter.

General George W. Gordon then delivered a gavel from wood taken from a tree growing on the battlefield of Appomattox.

In a neat address General John B. Gordon accepted both gavels. He then presented in a few happy words Colonel Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., the orator of the day.

While Colonel Young was in the midst of his address the form of General Fitzhugh Lee was seen as the General ploughed his way through the crowd on his way to the platform. He was greeted with warm cheers as he stepped upon the platform. General Gordon stepped forward, grasped his hand warmly and turning round to the delegates said: "Comrades, I have only to mention the name of Lee."

The cheers redoubled in force and volume and General Lee was compelled repeatedly to bow his acknowledgements of the hearty greeting of old comrades. Colonel Young's oration was received with hearty cheers. General John B. Gordon then gave way to General George W. Gordon who introduced Right Rev. Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, of Memphis.

Bishop Gailor, who is a forceful and pleasing speaker, took exceptions to the term "rebellion" as applied to the war between the States and earnestly in favor of educating the children of the South so that they would clearly comprehend the sacrifices and patriotism of their fathers. He made a strong plea for that justice to the motives actuating the South during the war, which he asserted, had been denied them by certain historians. The children of the South, he declared, must never be made to believe that their fathers had done anything but what they believed in their inmost hearts to be right. He closed with an eloquent tribute to the patience and heroism shown by the women of the South, which fully equalled, he said, the gallantry revealed by the men upon the battle field.

During the address of the Bishop, General Joe Wheeler had quietly entered the hall. As soon as General Gordon espied him, he rapped vigorously for order and said with a smile: "Although I was a member of the infantry of the Confederate army, I am not ashamed of the cavalry," and grasping the hand of General Wheeler he said simply: "Comrades, Joseph Wheeler."

While the two famous leaders stood hand in-hand the cheers that had greeted General Wheeler on his first appearance were intensified tenfold. There were loud calls for a speech from General Wheeler and he expressed his thanks for the welcome accorded him. He paid an eloquent tribute to the valor of the men of the South.

There were loud calls for Fitzhugh Lee, and that general, who was introduced by General Gordon as a modest youth who had grown into a modest man, delivered a short speech, filled with pithy drives at the modesty of the infantry, in which General Gordon served. He concluded his speech by telling a story of a colored man attached to Longstreet's corps who always sought a place of safety during battles by hunting up "the place where the generals were."

"I admit that the generals were in a safe place," said General Gordon, "for in front of them was a wall of valiant privates which was seldom broken. I have the pleasure now of introducing to you a general who did not remain always in a safe place, for he was shot into mincemeat. I have the pleasure and honor of introducing to you General William Bate, of Tennessee." General Bate spoke briefly.

After the membership of the committees had been announced the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

Sons of Veterans.

The attendance of delegates at the first day's session of the sixth annual reunion of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, held in the auditorium, was curtailed, owing to the fact that during the morning an erroneous report became circulated that the Sons of Veterans would assembly with the veterans.

The morning session was brief and was devoted to addresses of welcome. In the afternoon the annual report of Adjutant General J. Elliott Riddell, of Louisville, was adopted. Gen. Riddell reported that one hundred and six camps have been organized since the reunion in Louisville. The number of members added to the confederation by reason of the new camps thus formed reaches the aggregate of 4,500. The total receipts during the past year was $1,488 against $776 the previous year. The expenditures during the year amounted to $626, leaving a balance of $862 in the treasury. Bishop Gailor said that inasmuch as his name was being considered in connection with the office of commander-in chief he felt it his duty to say that if the position was offered him he would be obliged to decline, for the reason that his ministerial duties were so unremitting he could not find time to discharge the duties of commander in-chief.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO A STEAMSHIP.

The Hudson in Dock at Baltimore—Fell Over On Her Side—Crew Made Narrow Escape.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—A peculiar accident, which came near causing loss of life, occurred about 2 o'clock this morning at William Skinner & Sons Shipbuilding and Drydock Company's yards, at the foot of Cross street. The steamship Hudson, of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company's fleet, without any apparent reason suddenly fell over on her side in thirty feet of water. All the members of the crew were on board at the time of the accident, many of them having narrow escapes from drowning.

When the Hudson arrived here yesterday morning it was found that her propeller was injured and she was sent to the dock for repairs. After being docked she was raised about eight feet and left in that position preparatory to going to work on her this morning. The fires were banked shortly after 10 o'clock last night and the men turned in, fortunately occupying the berths on the starboard side of the vessel. They were rudely awakened by a slow lurch of the vessel to port, accompanied by a groaning roar, which rent the foggy night and startled those on the vessel and in the neighborhood. Faster and faster the huge bulk careened over to port, hurling the men from their bunks.

Orders were given to the crew to save themselves and they scrambled out on deck and on to the dock, against which the ship was resting with her port rail about three feet under water at an angle of about 45 degrees. The ship yard employes in the meantime had rushed to the scene and the entire crew were assisted to a place of safety.

The Hudson is a single screw vessel of 2,600 tons displacement, with two steel masts, and is 301 feet long. She was bought from the Cromwell Steamship Company, and is one of the largest vessels owned by the Merchants and Miners' Company. She plies between Baltimore and Savannah.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Boer Invasion of Cape Colony Checked by the British.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, May 28.—The dash of Kreitenzer's invaders of Cape Colony to the south was checked at Vandoesberg by the swift movement of Gorringer's and other columns. The invaders, finding their way barred, swerved to the northeast toward Cloethe. The continued capture of horses by the British is appreciably impairing the Boers' mobility.

Colonel James G. Miner, an assistant secretary of the Confederate navy during the civil war, died in poverty at Milford, Ohio, aged 82 years. Before the war, he was one of the owners of the famous Tredegar Iron works, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. McKinley's condition has continued to show steady but not rapid improvement since she left San Francisco. She is gaining some strength and the President is much encouraged.

SENATOR MORGAN'S PLAN IS SIMPLE.

Proposed Suffrage Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama.

ONLY WHITES TO HOLD OFFICE

Booker T. Washington in Behalf of His Race Appeals to the Constitutional Convention for Conservative Action—Suffrage Clause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA, May 28.—Booker T. Washington, in behalf of his race, to day presented to the constitutional convention an appeal for conservative action. The address reminds the convention that the negroes came here against there will, but have been benefitted, trained and christianized They did their duty in the civil war and in the Spanish war. They have ceased for twenty years to be an offensive element in politics. Leading members of the race have persistently urged the negro to learn to trust the white man. For these men this is a crucial time. The negro pays some direct taxes. He pays much more indirectly through his labor. He is in the main a producer of wealth and generally contented and law abiding. Already the emigration agent and exodus associations are at work on the negroe's fears that his citizenship and school will both be taken away. The relations are now reasonably satisfactory between the races. Anything that will unsettle the negro now, when he is settling down to thrift and common sense, will injure both races.

The address pleads that all incentive for right and useful living be not withdrawn from the young negro. It concludes:

"Any law which will merely change the name and form of fraud or can be interpreted as meaning one thing when applied to another, will not, in our opinion, improve our race, but may unsettle the peace and thrift of our people and decrease the wealth and prosperity of our country."

The Suffrage Clause.

The leading feature of the suffrage clause introduced to-day by ex-Governor Jones is that which denies the right to vote to "any person who shall hereafter be guilty and convicted of selling his own vote or buying or bartering the vote of another, in any legal election or in any primary, caucus or convention held to nominate persons or public officers, or to elect delegates to any primary or convention, or who shall make or aid in making any false count, certificates or returns as to the result of such election, primary or caucus, or shall thereafter carry concealed weapons and be convicted thereof."

Senator Morgan's Plan.

On the desks of all the members is an address by Senator Morgan and copies of the suffrage clause which he has prepared for the consideration of the convention. The address is designed to support the clause. Senator Morgan's plan is simple. Nobody but a white man shall hold office.

A court of three registrars is provided for each county and these courts shall have absolute power to determine the qualifications of every voter, except that an appeal from its decisions lies to the circuit court.

The registrars are elected, to start with, by the courts of the county commissioners, but after the first term of four years are to be chosen by the people.

The real feature of the plan is in the provision that only white men shall hold office. The registrar plan is similar to the one in Mississippi, except that the courts of registrars have a much wider discretion.

THE CUBAN CONVENTION.

Accepted the Platt Amendment After a Bitter Controversy—The Radicals Made a Hard Fight.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 28.—The Platt amendment was accepted by the Cuban constitutional convention to-day by a vote of 15 to 14. The actual vote was on accepting the majority report of the Committee on Relations, which embodies the amendment with explanations of certain clauses.

The radicals made a hard fight at the last moment. Senor Tamayo was particularly vindictive and declared that everybody who voted in favor of the Platt amendment was a traitor to his country. The convention compelled him to retract this statement. On several occasions personal encounters seemed imminent.

Senor Gomez spoke for more than an hour, and his speech undoubtedly won over Senors Castro, Robau and Manduloy. He appealed to the patriotism of the delegates and rehearsed the long fight for independence, denouncing as perjurers all who favored the Platt amendment, on the ground that they had sworn to draw up a constitution for an independent republic. Several conservatives rose and asked Senor Gomez to retract, but he absolutely refused.

WARM WIRELETS.

Lazard Freres, of New York, will ship $1,500,000 in gold on the French line steamship on Thursday next.

The Rochester, N. Y., Red Cross Society has decided to send $1,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the Jacksonville fire.

Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, is formally announced as a candidate for President before the Republican National Convention of 1904.

At a meeting of directors of the Waycross Air Line it was decided to extend the line from Fitzgerald to Cordele, Ga., at once. A surveying corps will be put in the field without delay.

How Hussars Got the Name.

Hussars do not derive their names from any sort of a warcry or cheer. The name is from the Magyar word houtzar, meaning the twentieth. Hussars, as cavalry soldiers, were first confined to Hungary. In 1445 the crown passed a law compelling the peasants to supply one man out of every 20 of their number, and that man a horseman, to the army of the state. The first hussars were recruited from the inhabitants of the immense Hungarian plains—strong, hardy fellows, with sinews supple as steel, who spent their life in the saddle.

British Pensions.

An officer who loses a limb or eye at once receives a sum equivalent to a year's pay and the price of an artificial limb. A year later he may be granted a permanent annual pension, graduated according to his rank. A lieutenant general receives £400, a major general £350, a colonel £300, a major £200, a captain £100 and a subaltern £70.—Scottish American.

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First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G Hankins. Poll holders—Walter Soares, Geo. P. Cothett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's Ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis. Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar—R. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Klander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decover.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—D. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Capps' store. Registrar—F. D. Capps. Poll holders—Jno. Keves and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

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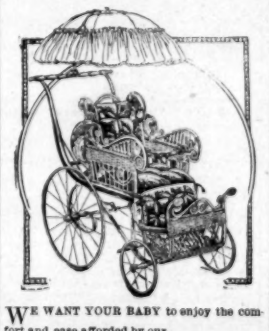

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